OUR SCHOOL VISION: Encouraging all members of the school community to work together to create a positive and motivating environment, allowing all students to maximise their educational opportunities in an ever changing world.

Congratulations to our ‘Students of the Week’

Foundation B: Mia Keenan (Displaying an excellent effort with her writing)
Foundation F: Ivan Tan (Outstanding contribution to our ‘Toys’ inquiry topic)
Foundation K: Jackson Fraser (Consistently being a good helper)
Foundation T: Alice McKellar (Producing 5 star work during her learning sessions)
1/2G: Lachlan Bentley (Creating well presented array towers)
1/2M: Rebecca Houston (Consistently being a kind friend)
1/2P: Taylah Bell (Making a fantastic effort in Numeracy)
1/2S: Campbell Harrison (Showing persistence in attempts to improve his handwriting)
1/2S: Hayden Andreula (Working diligently to write full sentences during his Literacy sessions)
1/2V: Amira Al Kadhimi (Displaying wonderful work and presentation of her project about carrots)
3/4B: Erin Roberts (Showing her peers how to be a kind and caring classmate)
3/4M: Chloe Graham (Displaying great presentation skills during Inquiry)
3/4W: Whole Class Award (Consistently being a kind, caring and respectful class)
5/6B: William Jones (Showing enthusiasm and dedication towards completing tasks by due dates)
5/6Z: Joshua Cartwright (Consistently being an exceptional member of our class)

Reminder
Tuesday 19th July - Parents and Friends Association meeting (9:15am in the library)

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A Message from the Principal Team

Dear Families

Welcome back to term three. Although the holiday weather was quite bleak, I hope you all had some time to wind down and relax a little bit. I know our staff were looking forward to the holiday break, following a long and cold term two. We welcome Mrs Rachael Williamson to grade 3/4W and Mrs Woods to the Acting Leading Teacher (Student Wellbeing) role. We also have a number of new families to our school this term. Please make them feel welcome.

This term we have much to look forward to completing. We will begin our four year review process. All of our 2013 – 2016 data relating to student learning, student attendance and student wellbeing will be closely analysed. We will look at how successful our strategies have been, which ones we need to continue and additionally determine any new strategies we need to begin. We will look at our student attendance – how consistently students are absent and why these absences occur. Our last three years of staff and parent survey responses will also be examined.

During this review process, we will also look at our school Vision and Values – Are we happy with those? – Do we need to modify or change anything? We will be seeking feedback from parents, staff and students.

Starting in a few weeks time, students will swap their ThinkLinks groups this term, getting the chance to make the “other” Indonesian creation. The feedback from the students as they took home their mask or puppet at the end of last term was very positive. We can’t wait to begin again.

This term I plan to chase up the process regarding the new land purchase. I will be making contact with DET representatives to find out what the timeline is for any usage of the block, as this impact on our enrolments for 2017. We will then finalise our 2017 Foundation transition dates.

Looking forward to a fantastic term.

Rhonda Cole - Principal

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### WOW! ... WHAT’S ON & WHAT’S DUE @WANDONG

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<td>Mon 25th to Fri 29th</td>
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<td>School Council Meeting (6:00pm start in the staffroom)</td>
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### WINTER JACKETS & BEANIES
The school has been able to source a navy Winter Jacket from our uniform supplier. Features of the jacket include water proof nylon, polar fleece lining, concealed embroidery zip, storm front flap, concealed hood with draw cord and two external patch pockets. The jackets are $40 each and sizes ranging from 4 to 16 are available to try on and purchase from the office. Polar Fleece Beanies (one size fits all) are also available from the office for $6.00.

### What’s gone home this past week?
The following notices were sent home between Thursday 22nd June and Wednesday 13th July:

**Whole school:** Nil

**Selected Families:** Nil

**Selected Students:**
- Wakakirri DVD & Merchandise last chance order

**Individual grade levels:**

**Foundation:**
- Foundation Camp - Bounce permission & payment

**One/Two:**
- Grade 1/2 Camp - Latitude permission & payment

**Three/Four:**
- 3/4 Unit Sport Fridays - LB Davern permission slip

**Five/Six:**
- 5/6 Unit Sport Fridays - LB Davern permission slip

Spare copies of notices are in the school foyer in the grade level trays.

### PARENT PAYMENTS RECEIVED

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243 families at WPS.
144 Completed payments
= 59%

Have you recently asked your child/ren.....

“**What did you learn today?”**
Identifying Feelings

Everyone experiences many different feelings and emotions. Some are sad feelings, some are angry, some are happy, and others are scared feelings. They are all a little different. For example,

When you’re SAD, you might feel:
- Discouraged
- Depressed
- Unhappy
- Hurt
- Uncomfortable
- Embarrassed

Some HAPPY feelings might be:
- Excited
- Cheerful
- Confident
- Comfortable
- Proud
- Satisfied

As a family talk about...

- What you will do the next time you feeling mad, sad or worried (or another feeling) what will you do?
- How can you identify how you are feeling?
- What is your body telling you? eg. butterflies in stomach or tightness in your chest.
- What can you do to

Some ANGRY feelings might be:
- Threatened
- Disgusted
- Frustrated
- Jealous
- Resentful

When you’re SCARED, you might feel:
- Terrified
- Nervous
- Anxious
- Confused
- Unsure

Final Thought...

Lunchtime Clubs in Term # 3

We are looking for expressions of interest from any parent/grandparent volunteers that would like to run a lunch time club for Term 3. These clubs run from 1:10pm—1:40pm each school day. If you have a special interest, skill or talent and a Working with Children check, please contact me here at school or via email: woods.jessica.c@edumail.vic.gov.au to discuss your ideas.